



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

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Ralph A. Chappa

Application No.: 10/028,518

Examiner: Hai Vo

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For: REAGENT AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING COATINGS ON SURFACES

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), an extension of time of one month (from December 1, 2004 to January 1, 2005) within which to respond to the Office Action dated September 1, 2004 is requested. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the extension fee. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 06-1910 any underpayments, overpayments or additionally required fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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